

# **Friends of the Macomb Orchard Trail**

## **Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, October 24, 2006**

- Meeting is called to order.
- A motion is made by John Tarantino to approve current meeting agenda and is seconded by Chuck Mabley.
- A motion is made by Dave Rumohr and seconded by John Tarantino to accept the month of September minutes.
- Treasurer's report by Chuck Mabley for the month of September gives an end of month balance of \$6,236.20. Marty Osborne makes a motion which is seconded by Rich Platz to reimburse Dave Rumohr \$70.14 for newsletter costs.
- President's report is postponed.
- Trail Commission Meeting (courtesy Chuck Mabley):
  - Possibility of asphalt/paving of trail after November 1<sup>st</sup> depends on the weather.
  - Attendees of this meeting were bussed to different sites of concern along the trail.
  - The next meeting is November 28 at Camp Rotary.
- Covered bridge report (Neil Kocsis):
  - A quick note was sent today to find out where we stand with the architect and DPW.
  - Heavier timbers will be needed for uprights.
  - The railing will be covered so that trash cannot be stashed on bridge.
  - There will be some changes on the railing.
  - The plan is coming between the architect and DPW.
- Membership Update (courtesy Dave Rumohr)
  - Dave sent the list through the email
  - There are 128 members and 89 are paid.
  - The mailing list consists of 300 individuals, including politicians, this could be thinned back to save on mailing costs.
- Newsletter – (Thanks to Lee Rumohr)
  - There are 2 articles so far written by Dennis Tipsword. The historian, Rich, says he can put something together and Neil will contribute about the bridge. Pictures of the progress on the Richmond end were also suggested.
  - We will be shopping around for good printing prices.
- Wolcott Mill is having a 3 day horse expo at Novi on Nov. 10-12. Extra newsletters will be taken if printed, otherwise, we will wait until the trail is completely open until we attend officially.
- Historian – Nothing to update.
- Activities and Events – We received an email from the Lupus ride to show our support on May 20, 2007. Marty Osborne made a motion seconded by John Tarantino that we help out unless there are some significant construction changes to the course.
- We need to confirm board nominations for the next year.
- The next few meeting dates were set. No December meeting.
- Chuck Mabley and Dave and Lee Rumohr gave very positive feedback on the Greenways Collaboration meeting that they attended at Greenfield Village.

*Prepared and respectfully submitted by Christine Hamilton  
FMOT Secretary*

- John Tarantino says he gave feedback at the trail planning meeting he attended at the Macomb ISD that there needs to be connections to other trails.
- Meeting adjourned. Motion made by Chuck Mabley and seconded by John Tarantino.

*Next official meeting is Tuesday, November 28, 2006 at Camp Rotary. No December meeting.*

Attendance (\*Indicates board member)

Rich Platz\*

John Tarantino\*

Chuck Mabley\*

Dennis Tipsword\*

Marty Osborne\*

David Rumohr\*

Lee Rumohr

Christine Hamilton\*

Neil Kocsis